

Amendments to the Specification:

Reference is made to the Substitute Specification which was filed on January 21, 2005.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 20, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph, from which no new matter is added:

In order to maintain closing element 7 in its opening position when the brake system is evacuated, the following embodiments ~~(not shown)~~ are conceivable:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 20, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph, from which no new matter is added:

A weight 60 hangs on closing element 7 pressing it in its opening position onto the abutment element 14. The density of the material is such that the weight 60 is nearly neutralized in the pressure fluid.